

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received the Office Action dated May 3, 2010, in which the Examiner: 1) allowed claims 1-14 and 2) rejected claims 15-23 as obvious over claims 15, 16, 26, 28, 32, and 33 of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,754 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

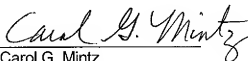
DOUBLE PATENTING

A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) is submitted herewith to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. In the event that an extension of time is necessary to allow for consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Conley Rose, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 03-2769 for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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